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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I use a local internet provider - Sonic - who provide excellent and cost effective service. This petition would undermine the ability for competitors to build fiber networks and provide service in competition to the big providers. Here in San Francisco AT&T has been very slow in providing fiber service and in my neighborhood they have not provided real fiber service though they claim that they have. I have fiber to my house thanks to Sonic and at a much lower rate than AT&T. They only provide fiber to the local node and then copper to the houses. This is not good service. This petition is just a way for these big providers to squash competition and to continue to provide poor quality service at much higher prices.

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